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Applicant(s)

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Title: IONIC MESOGENIC COMPOUNDS

## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS **UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371** IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 , Alexandria, VA 11213-1450

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 15, 2005:

- Attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §  $\boxtimes$ 1.53 along with the late filing surcharge of \$130.00
- Applicant(s) include an executed assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet Ø with the recordation fee of \$40.00 (Check No.
- Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.  $\boxtimes$
- Applicant(s) request that the time for taking action in this case be extended  $\boxtimes$ pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a period of four month(s) along with the fee of \$1590.00.
- Applicant(s) are entitled to small entity status.
- Attached is a verified English translation of the PCT publication along with the fee of \$130.00.
- Attached is a Preliminary Amendment.
- claims in excess of Applicant(s) include the extra claims fee of \$ for additional claim, for independent claims in excess of 3 20 per additional claim, and/or for multiple dependent claims.
- Attached is the Sequence Disclosure (paper/disk versions) with the appropriate 04/20/2006 LLANDGRA 00000045 10543157 statement as required

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	Attached is an	Application	Data	Sheet	(ADS).
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Attached are the substitute drawings as required.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$1720.00. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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